Kacou 12 (Kc.12) : Church and State

Prophet Kacou Philippe

Messenger of Matthew 25:6 and Revelation 12:14

Who is Prophet Kacou Philippe?

★ Biography

Youth

Kacou Philippe was born in December 1972 in Katadji, in the department of Sikensi (Ivory Coast). He is the son of an illiterate farmer. After primary school, Kacou Philippe was only able to do the first four grades of secondary education. From 1992 to 2002, he spent most of his time as a worker on construction sites.

First steps in Christianity

Everything starts with a vision that he has on April 24, 1993. First, he goes to a catholic priest to inquire about the meaning of the vision. Then, he goes to the Baptists with whom he spends three months and after that, he comes across the movement of William Branham, an American evangelist. He remains with the movement as a mere church member from 1993 to 2002.

The beginning of the ministry

Kacou Philippe starts open-air preaching in July 2002, after a second visitation of the angel that he saw in 1993. He claims to be the prophet messenger of the midnight cry, according to Matthew 25:6. For Prophet Kacou Philippe, all the churches are serving the devil in the name of Jesus Christ. He relates several times another vision that he had in 1993, and in which he says he saw church leaders with strange appearances:

“Their bodies were human bodies, but their heads were heads of different animals”. The first debates and confrontations then start.

Kacou Philippe preaches several mysteries, such as: “If God destroyed all evil with the Flood at the time of Noah, then how did evil come again on the earth after the Flood?” And this sermon has been published entirely by a Cameroonian newspaper. Kacou Philippe states that his words have the same value as the words of the prophets of the bible.

★Thoughts

The baptism according to Kacou Philippe

For Kacou Philippe, the Church starts with John the Baptist, and it was the baptism of repentance. Then the baptism of remission of sins with the apostles, then the baptism of justification by faith with Martin Luther; then the baptism of the renaissance of the Church after the first Roman persecutions; then the baptism of adoption; then the baptism of sanctification with John Wesley; then the baptism of regeneration with Pentecostalism; the baptism of restoration with William Branham and now the baptism of restitution with Prophet Kacou Philippe. And he asserts that apart from this, any other baptism is fake, even if it is done in the name of Jesus Christ or in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit by immersion.

Kacou Philippe and Christianity

Kacou Philippe considers the Bible as the rear-view mirror of a car or a book of history. For him, the Bible is a vestige of the Judeo-Christian prehistory and can in no way give eternal Life. He burns all the Bible versions that he considers dangerous for the faith, such as Tob, King

James, Thompson, Scofield and Louis Segond. He redefines what the Word of God is, establishing the difference between the Word of God (revealed truths) and theology (knowledge acquired through intelligence). He redefines the divinity of Jesus Christ, the confession of sins which must be public, woman's place in the Church, water baptism, the Holy Spirit, the prophet, the Bible, the relation between Church and State and many other aspects of Christianity. On this, he refused to respond to a summons from the General information police of Ivory Coast. He redefines the whole of Christianity in a book called The Book of Prophet Kacou Philippe, published in three volumes by Édilivre in France… See Newspaper: Le Jour Plus N°3399 of April 15, 2016 and the newspaper Le Sursaut N. of April 15, 2016.

In March 2008, Kacou Philippe gathers all the religious leaders of his country, journalists and the civil society for a conference on Christianity, in which he judges the church. A newspaper portrays him as the maestro of the Word of God. After that conference, a newspaper read in its headlines, "A prophet unveils men of God". Like William Branham, Kacou Philippe mentions a supernatural presence which he attributes to the angel of April 24, 1993.

In 2008, the sermons of Prophet Kacou Philippe starts to be translated into other languages. Newspapers publish his sermons entirely, even outside Ivory Coast. A Cameroonian newspaper puts on its headlines: Kacou Philippe, A prophet reforming Christianity. On the media like Africa Number 1, debates start. Some people answer back indirectly, while others do so overtly and violently. Some other people go further, taking the doctrines of Kacou Philippe one by one to better neutralize them.

On May 13, 2016, Prophet Kacou Philippe is arrested at his home by the Ivorian authorities for defiance of the State authority, incitement to religious hatred and religious radicalism. He spends four days and four nights sitting on a chair on the premises of the general information police of Ivory Coast. Then, he spends two days and two nights in the basement of the police headquarters of Abidjan and three months at the biggest prison of Abidjan, before getting back his freedom on the night of August 16, 2016, being deprived of all civil rights, forbidden to preach the Gospel for a period of five years. The Togolese and Cameroonian press called the trial ambiguous. Later, some Ivorian religious leaders admitted to being behind his arrest and imprisonment.

MINISTERIAL DISPENSATION THE DIFFERENT PHASES OF THE MINISTRY

For Kacou Philippe, his prophetic ministry has two main phases or identities. The first phase, which he considered an inheritance from his father, William Marrion Branham, is the fulfillment of Matthew 25:6 and encompasses all the revelations contained in chapters 1 to chapter 154 of his book called *The Book of Prophet Kacou Philippe*. The second phase, which is prophetism, dreams, and visions, is the collection of revelations from chapters 155 to chapter 162 of his book. And from chapter 163, and an undetermined number of chapters for the time being, comprises the whole of the testimonies of healing and miracles confirming his ministry through various healing services in several countries around the world, up until the fulfillment of the vision of the big stadium he had in 1993.

Prophetism according Kacou Philippe

According to Kacou Philippe, dreams and visions are the sacred language between gods and humans, including the Supreme God. He compares dreams and visions to traffic laws and road signs on humanity's journey toward God; therefore, ignoring a dream or vision is to mock God. Thus, according to him, this is a subject that should be addressed in all churches and religions worldwide to demonstrate the importance of dreams and visions to the faithful. However, the interpretation of dreams and visions should be approached with great wisdom and caution by any religious leader, for it is by a gift from God that it should be done.

Kacou Philippe’s Healing Services

On June 5, 2022, Kacou Philippe had a vision in which an angel gave him a blue notebook and instructed him to go to South Africa. At the appointed time, he understood that the blue notebook was a passport and that after more than 20 years of ministry without leaving Ivory Coast, God was now commanding him to undertake missionary trips and he was to go first to South Africa to retrieve the gift of healing left by William Branham. Through several dreams and visions, he understood that he should organize healing and miracle services free of charge. An angel instructed him in 2021 never to accept money or gifts in kind from anyone, for any reason whatsoever, during his healing services. He begins his first healing services in South Africa in March 2025 in several cities, including Johannesburg, Pretoria, Middelburg, and Zebediela, and in April 2025 in Zimbabwe, after experiencing some minor difficulties obtaining a visa. Healing services in Zimbabwe took place in the cities of Harare and Bulawayo from April 16 to 21, 2025. Several sick people — blind, paralysed, lame, HIV patients, and deaf —

were healed instantly or days later, according to several testimonies. Numerous South African, Zimbabwean, Ivorian, Beninese, Cameroonian, and Central African press outlets, as well as major newspapers such as the Herald and the Chronicle, reported on Prophet Kacou Philippe's trips to South Africa and Zimbabwe. According to Kacou Philippe, his missionary trip to South Africa and then Zimbabwe, as well as his miracles, are identical to those of William Branham in his time in 1951. This similarity of miracles could be verified by reading or listening to chapters 163 and 164 of the book of Prophet Kacou Philippe and the book of official testimonies, William Branham, a Prophet Visits South Africa by Julius Stadsklev. This similarity would lead to the conclusion that the angel of the Ohio River is the same angel who is with Prophet Kacou Philippe. After Zimbabwe, Kacou Philippe was scheduled to visit Gabon in June 2025, but the Gabonese state refused him a visa because of religious leaders who are hostile to the free healing services of Prophet Kacou Philippe for various reasons, but especially because of the entirely free nature of Prophet Kacou Philippe's healing services, in strict obedience to the instruction of an angel in a vision in 2021. This led to the cancellation of his program in Gabon and programs in other countries such as Benin, Togo, Cameroon, Congo Brazzaville and Congo Kinshasa.

Important information before reading

The Message of Prophet Kacou Philippe has more than 100 chapters, and this is only one of them.

Sources to read, listen to or learn more about the Message of Prophet Kacou Philippe :

Website :

https://www.philippekacou.org

App Store :

https://apps.apple.com/bj/app/prophet-kacou-text-audio/id1348915504

Play Store :

https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.matth25.prophetekacou

The Message of Matthew 25:6 - Integral text
KACOU 12:CHURCH AND STATE

(Preached on Sunday morning, April 27, 2003, then in 2006 in Locodjro, Abidjan – Ivory Coast)

1 Do you understand why the basis of the vision is the book of Daniel? In the days of Daniel, Nebuchadnezzar took counsel with all his soothsayers and raised a high statue like the world council of churches, counting as many as 600 churches. It is in Daniel chapter 3. And the Chaldeans said to King Nebuchadnezzar: "these men, O king, regard thee not; they serve not thy gods nor worship the golden image that thou hast set up"....
2 And on this side, in this end of times, since this last decade, we are witnessing gigantic unions and federations of churches in all the countries. And this is the fulfilment of Matthew 13: 24 to 30. And this Message comes for the gathering of the elect. Refusing it is to choose to plead "not guilty" at the judgment rather than choosing grace.
3 And now I would like to make an important clarification. I think that the time has come and this is in the line of mission of the midnight Cry. The midnight Message will put the Church in her true position of the beginning.
4 In June 2002, before starting this ministry, I made a file. I did a page for the statute and another page for the internal regulations and I clearly explained that we are not a pagan association or a Catholic, Protestant, evangelical or Branhamist church. Or a member of Islam and Judaism... or anything like that but Christians and therefore, the Bible and what the living prophet says are our statute and internal regulations. But they had the audacity to require from me the statute and the internal regulations according to the model of pagan organizations. I saw that as an insult to Holy things. And I refused that!
5 Is it the State or a terrestrial jurisdiction that must give me the authorization to speak on behalf of God? How can Jesus ask permission from Caesar to exercise his ministry? And how can you ask for such things and then, a pagan stinking alcohol will come and investigate to see if my preaching is of the taste of the political authorities?
6 Knowing that the devil is the prince of this world, how can he authorize me on his ground? How can Elijah ask for Ahab and Jezebel's approval? How can John the Baptist ask for Herodias' approval? Doing so is to betray God and to exclude oneself from the plan of Salvation. God forbid! It is rather the State which must submit to the Church. [Ed: The congregation says, "Amen!"]. Since ancient times, God never wanted Israel to submit to an empire or to a pagan king! And that, the first Christians had understood it and that was the basis of the first Christian persecutions.
7 And yet, when a church makes the papers, receives an authorization from the State, it is not only an act of submission but an alliance. It is like America and England. It is like Syria signing a treaty with Iraq to be rescued in the case of an attack from Israel. You see?
8 And on December 18, 2005, during the preaching of the Brothers in front of the biggest Branhamist temple, these Branhamists had appealed to the police. You see? I do not see William Branham calling the police to beat some preachers in front of the Branham Tabernacle or the Lord Jesus Christ calling the Roman soldiers against the Pharisees who would come to importune him with some questions. It is rather the opposite, they were the Roman soldiers, the crowds, the ushers, who were at the service of the Pharisees and the Sadducees to persecute the Lord Jesus Christ and the Apostles.
9 And I tell you one more time: if you have to preach in front of temples, I wish it to be mostly those of the Branhamists! Oh, I heard that they had so sung to silence the voice of the Brothers, but miraculously, the voices of the Brothers, I would say, united to those of Angels, pierced that great noise of instruments which should be assigned to a concert of Bob Marley. [Ed: The congregation says, "Amen!"].

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10 And yet, it is always the State that provokes the Church. It is like Herod asking Jesus by which authority He preaches! In the past, it was to sacrifice to the Roman gods and today, it is to ask for an authorization of Caesar, it is the same demon.
11 And one day, Emperor Constantine asked for the blessing of the thirteenth mausoleum that he had built next to twelve others bearing the names of the twelve Apostles. And during the blessing ceremony of the mausoleum, while a preacher was preaching saying: “We are sinners but Jesus Christ was conceived without sin! Jesus Christ lived without sin but He was crucified for our sins and it is in his death on the cross that we received the remission of our sins...”.
12 And while the preacher was speaking, Emperor Constantine stood up and ordered the preacher to stop his chatter and to simply bless the mausoleum. You see? Emperor Constantine wanted to clearly assert that the State was above the Church. He wanted to show that the earth was above the sky and that the power of Caesar was above the one of God. But there, he was on the wrong place because some prophets sent by God to express to the nations the superiority of God over Caesar were on earth... [Ed: The congregation says, “Amen!”]. Then, the preacher also retorted severely and the emperor apologized.
13 And in year 257, an edict of the pagan Rome was promulgated in these terms: "Believe what you wish on your own but as citizens, comply with official obligations and do not constitute a State within the State". Which fell into deaf ears because they understood what Caesar meant. And that was going to be the fundamental basis of the persecutions which took away millions of Christians who knew Romans 13 better than you.
14 As citizens, we establish our identity cards, we pay our taxes, the mayor celebrates our marriages, that is the portion of Caesar. You see? But the only thing that we cannot do is to submit or to graft the Church onto the State. The churches of Satan are submitted to the State, the churches of Jesus Christ are also submitted to the Bible and to what the living prophet says. If you love us, leave us alone! [Ed: The congregation says, “Amen!”].
15 If we must submit because it is God who establishes every authority, Moses and the Jews would not leave Egypt when Pharaoh objected. And Daniel and his companions would bow down before the golden statue of Nebuchadnezzar! You, sons of the devil, you are accustomed to bowing down before the State, to beg from its leaders. And I beg you not to try to associate us with your witchcraft.
16 Outside the Bible and what the living prophet says, I cannot give another identity or another image to the Church of Paul, Peter, Wyclif, Martin Luther, John Calvin and John Wesley. The Church cannot be inserted into the State, she cannot be subjugated. Between the Church and the State, if one had to submit to the other, it would be the State. And the first Christians knew that well.
17 Even the Catholics know it well because for hundreds of years, some popes enthroned or excommunicated some kings. For example, in December 1301, Pope Boniface VIII by the bull Ausculta Fili affirms the superiority of the spiritual power over the civil and temporal power. Catholics had inherited this position from the first Christians before returning to their quagmire. You see?
18 It is not some ministers and MPs, some blind pagans, stinking adultery, alcohol and corruption who will influence me. It is not possible because I am a prophet of God. It is up to you to give them places of honour in your gatherings! But I, I know the value of the Bible that I hold, that is why I have no consideration for these dwindling constitutions which will never cease to be modified.
19 And in the history of the Church, Hosius of Cordova, the old preacher of Spain rebuked

the emperor of Rome in these terms: "You have no right to intrude yourself into religious matters, God has only given you authority over the empire. It is from us, with regards to faith, that you must learn.” You see?

20 The heaven and the earth will pass but we will all give an account to God. Not of the way in which we ruled our countries, but of the way in which we served God and walked in the will of God and far from sin. God does not even pay attention to what we call development on earth.

21 Our buildings that we call skyscrapers, God sees them as termite mounds. It is nothing before God, what counts is the Salvation of the soul. And whoever you are, president or king, you must submit to the will of God. [Ed: The congregation says, “Amen!”].

22 And the powerful preacher Ambrose constrained Emperor Theodosius to public confession like everyone, saying to him that, "The emperor is in the church, he is not above the church. Do not use Christ but serve Him!" Amen! And John Chrysostom, this powerful preacher shouted: "The power of God is above the civil power in value as much as the sky is above the earth".

23 If a president or a king or a mayor or an MP is something on earth, he will look for the living prophet of his time. And if a nation knows God, God will have the first place in the news and in the activities of this nation. But look at all the nations of the earth, their religion is called politics. And Satan is the god of politics. And with that, the sons of devil who are presidents and political authorities on earth often meddle in what God is doing. They make judgments about such and such man of God while they are full of alcohol and sins. [Ed: The congregation says, “Amen!”].

24 And when, one day, Emperor Constantine said, "You are apostles of the inside but I Constantine, I am an apostle of the outside". The response quickly followed before him. A preacher stood up and told him, "It is not possible to be Caesar and Christian all together".

25 And I Kacou Philippe, I am from the lineage of these preachers and of the prophets of the Bible. A politician has nothing to do with what I am doing and I do not have any account to give to a politician. A minister of worship established by the president of a country is not for me, it is for the Catholic, Protestant, evangelical and Branhamist churches. [Ed: The congregation says, “Amen!”].

26 We preach the old Gospel, we are the old Church and we are on God's earth. This earth is God's earth before being in your hands. It is God who created it and I am his prophet. I, Kacou Philippe, slave of Jesus Christ, I have no portion with Caesar and we have no portion with Caesar.

27 Like Israel, the true Church has always taken a position opposed to any pagan power. "To Caesar what is Caesar’s, and to God what is God’s". It is a commandment and a divine decree and I pronounce It in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ in the virtue of the mission that I received on April 24, 1993. Transgressing that is a sin.

28 And I Kacou Philippe, I am not at work because I see lukewarmness in the Church or because I have discovered a truth that the others do not have, but I do it in accordance with the call and commission of April 24, 1993. I saw in a vision, written in the sky, the Message that I must preach and the heaven and the earth cannot make it lie. Matthew 25:6 and Revelation 12:14 say that, in this time in which we live, an African will be at work on earth to fulfill this mission and I am the one, I that speak to you. [Ed: The congregation says, “Amen!”].

29 And therefore, on the basis of Matthew 25:6, I do not pass myself off as what I am not. And from now, I can say that the midnight Cry is emitted. If you are prophets, apostles,

pastors, evangelists, or teachers, you must humbly align behind it. If your goal is Heaven, that is what you must do.

30 Notice that we are at the end of times and there are external signs and internal signs. Earthquakes, wars, the return of Israel to her homeland, … all of these are external signs for the world but the trumpets, the seven stars, the opening of the seals, the seven thunders and the midnight Cry, … they are the secret signs of the Bridegroom to the Bride.

31 And the world, that is to say, the Catholic, Protestant, evangelical and Branhamist churches, including Islam and Judaism, is not concerned and does not know it. The Bible says that on the eve of the rapture, there will be a Cry which will wake up the sleeping virgins and which will, one day, lead the Church to the rapture and that is what we are witnessing. [Ed: The congregation says, “Amen!”].

32 I heard people talk of Matthew 25:6 and now it is history. It is in the present perfect tense: the midnight Cry has sounded. You see? Every child of God understands what God is doing and the true Church walks according to the biblical promises and prophecies.

33 If today, in the year 2003, an awakening broke out in a Branhamist church, that would be good but it cannot be the awakening of the Church because the Bible does not say that a virgin will wake up and awake the others but it is a Cry that will do it. And this is what the spirit of prophecy says. [Ed: The congregation says, “Amen!”]

34 Our prayer is that God raises up some people and also the necessary means because this Message must be translated into English, German, Swahili, Spanish, Portuguese, Chinese, Japanese and others. And in the same way that we see in the Bible: Letter to the Corinthians, letter to the Romans, to the Philippians, to Timothy, … and that it applies today to the whole earth, thus, it will be the same for this Message that I am preaching here. The only thing to do, it is to translate It into other languages. Do you understand? [Ed: The congregation says, “Amen!”]

35 But as for the preaching, the Holy Spirit Himself will adjust it to each country because the false prophets of Zimbabwe are not those of the Central African Republic! The federation of the churches of Portugal is not the federation of the churches of France! The archbishop of Paris is not called Bernard Agré. You cannot distribute Kc.1 without adding on it, the names of the false prophets of your country. These sermons will be distributed everywhere!

36 And I said that, inspired by the Spirit, some people sojourning in other countries will return to their own country for the expansion of this Message! Some stars prepared for the time and the circumstance will be raised up throughout the world. The conscience of the elect will be awakened and they will take a radical position against every terrestrial jurisdiction like in the beginning of the Church. We are already there, everything now depends on the Spirit of God who is coordinating it across the earth.

37 There will be a manhunt, an extermination of such a "sect" which will be deemed to be too rebellious. This will be the last prophetic action of the Church of the nations. And this will lead to the rapture. It is only by the humility and the discernment of a son of God that such a ministry will deserve attention because the Bible says that the Kingdom of God does not come to attract attention.

38 Now, speaking of church and state, in 1971 in Congo-Kinshasa, when archbishop Malula and the Catholic church and the other churches had criticized the bad behaviours of President Mobutu against the population, President Mobutu told them to keep away and that it was not a problem of theirs.

39 Mobutu said: “No way, this is inadmissible and inacceptable! You cannot mix the two things. Even Christ Himself was categorical on this. To God what is God’s and to Caesar what

is Caesar's." Just as Christians are part of the State because they are citizens, in the same way the State is also part of the Church because it needs Salvation. [Ed: The congregation says, "Amen!"].
40 Presidents and kings, ministers and MPs and mayors and all the great men of the earth need Salvation. And I have always looked on them as sinners who need Salvation. Their human greatness is just before men. But I will always see them as sinners who need Salvation.
41 And at the time of the elaboration of the constitution of Ivory Coast, the religious men who were present had requested that the word God should appear in the preamble but it was refused on the pretext that Ivory Coast is a secular country. But if Ivory Coast is a secular country, what were you doing there? Because of money, those pastors, priests and imams were sitting there among those politicians instead of leaving the room.
42 If Ivory Coast is a secular country, what church paper are you asking from me? But know that: one day, because of the judgment of God on earth, a time shall come when the churches of the devil will give their power and authority to the State. And the States will pass laws to protect them through the police and tribunals. And he that hath ears to hear, let him hear!

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